

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shuntaro ARATANI, et al. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith ) :  
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, ) August 6, 2001  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, )  
TELEVISION SIGNAL RECEIVING )  
APPARATUS, AND PRINTING )  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
**Box New Application**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

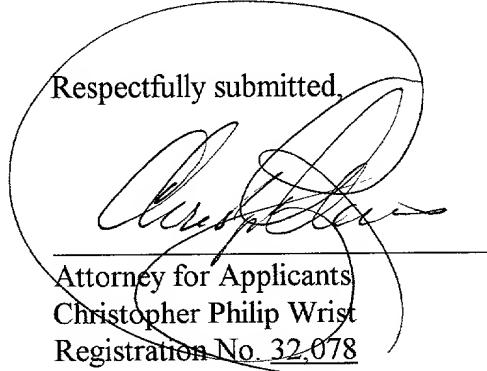
Please amend Claim 47, to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claim 47, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

47. (Amended) A data processing system according to claim 43, wherein, when a code is entered to said input means while said processing means is performing a process, said processing means performs a process corresponding to said input code.

REMARKS

Claim 47 has been amended herein to correct a typographical error relating to claim dependency. No new matter has been added.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.



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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIMS**

47. (Amended) A data processing system according to claim 43 [42], wherein, when a code is entered to said input means while said processing means is performing a process, said processing means performs a process corresponding to said input code.

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